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Chapter 441: I'm Not A Match, But I Have Someone Backing Me Up

"Is someone attacking already?" Gui didn't look concerned. "If they can break through my encirclement, then it's beyond my ability to deal with." "Please do your best, Gui," Xing said.

Jiang Hao remained silent. He didn't want to say it, but despite his weak cultivation, he had someone strong backing him up.

His silence surprised both Xing and Gui.

"Do you have more information?" Dan Yuan asked.

"I found someone from The End of All Things who was carrying a fragment of the Earth Extreme Heart Devouring Pearl. There should be more people like him," Jiang Hao said.

"I found members of the Fallen Immortal Clan. They're quite stubborn, but under my curse, they spilled some information. The Fallen Immortal Clan is cooperating with The End of All Things. It seems like they've come for revenge," Gui said.

"I don't have any direct information, but I heard some related things. Many places want to resist the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment. They claim that it damages the overall great luck of various regions. These people have formed a force to stop the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment," Liu said solemnly.

Many people had such thoughts. It was inevitable.

Jiang Hao frowned. He felt helpless. However, he had a different opinion and perception of things, mainly because he had more exposure.

If he knew nothing, he would hide in a corner and act when the time was right.

Survival came first. Only if he survived could he attempt other things.

After all, the battle of major forces was not something an ordinary cultivator like him could interfere with.

“I heard about that too. The Bright Moon Sect has made preparations on two fronts. One is with Senior Shang An from the Clear Sky School, but he hasn’t appeared for some reason. Even if his master allowed him to leave, he hasn’t shown up,” Xing said in confusion.

Jiang Hao understood why. It was because of his appearance. The Clear Sky School had the means to heal Shang An’s face, but he might have refused.

“Tomorrow probably won’t be without issues. You need to stay vigilant. When the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment begins, it will inevitably attract attention from nearby. If other strong cultivators aren’t pleased with it, they might intervene. Nothing is certain,” Dan Yuan said.

Jiang Hao understood that stopping the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment would require the intervention of very powerful cultivators.

The gathering then ended.

Daybreak would mark the start of a crucial moment.

Jiang Hao informed Hong Yuye of the situation. Hong Yuye didn’t say anything. So, Jiang Hao could only wait and watch.

After brewing tea, he began to study the Seven Forms of the Heavenly Blade.

During this period, he also learned the One Heart Palm and the four forms of the Heavenly Blade.

Although he hadn’t had much opportunity to use the fourth form yet, he needed to study it in case he had to use it soon.

He wouldn't use it unless he was pushed to the brink. When he thoroughly understood it, he could modify it and teach it to Chu Chuan as a parting gift when he left the sect.

The other three forms became more powerful and easier to understand the more he studied them.

As for the One Heart Palm Technique, he had studied it sufficiently. He had attempted to imprint it on animals, but it had failed. It seemed that even for casting an imprint, the right person was needed.

He couldn't find the right person for now, so he had no choice but to wait.

The two of them gazed at the moonlight and sipped tea as the sun slowly rose on the horizon.

A new day began. Along with the rising sun, the vast power of the Bright Moon Sect awakened.

This was the culmination of this month's efforts, which had reached its peak.

"It's starting," Hong Yuye said.

Jiang Hao nodded. He looked ahead. He was eager to see how special this event would be.

At daybreak, a group of people emerged from the underground. They split into several teams and moved ahead. One group headed toward Star-Moon City.

"Are we attacking the Bright Moon Sect directly? Just a few of us might not be up to the task," said someone mid-flight.

"No, we're not launching a direct attack. We're cooperating with some of the members of The End of All Things to attack from specific locations," said a middle-aged man leading the group.

“Will we succeed?” a young person asked.

“Maybe not, but it will have some effect. Unfortunately, we couldn’t catch Chu Chuan. Otherwise, we could have caught them off guard.” The leader sighed.

They quickly flew over Star-Moon City and continued onward.

“Where do we sneak in?”

“We can see the location where the attainment of the Heavenly Dao Foundation

Establishment will begin from that side.” “Is that an important location?”

“Yes.”

“For such an important location, the Bright Moon Sect will undoubtedly send people to guard it. Why don’t we contact The End of All Things and choose a less prominent location? I think our chances of success would be higher that way.”

The leader stopped in his tracks. “What if that location also has guards?” “In that case, we can find a wider place. We can either enter or retreat if we have to,” suggested a young woman.

“What place would be suitable?”

“The Line Canyon to the south. It’s dangerous if we get ambushed, but it’s a suitable location.”

“Is there any other place?”

“The Twin City Peak to the north. It’s spacious, but it’s also easy to be noticed.” They continued discussing the terrain.

Finally, the leader pointed to the Twin City Peak. "Let's enter from here. The terrain is complex, with mountains and rivers, and high altitudes have some restrictions, which can be advantageous for us. The only drawback is that we need to figure out the direction."

"We can do that. Gu Qing and her group infiltrated from there before, so they've mapped out the best route." Someone produced a map.

"Good. Prepare your magical treasures. After entering, we'll strike at the weakest point. After that, we'll retreat, regardless of success or failure." The others nodded, and they continued on their way.

Inside the Bright Moon Sect, Xiao Li and the others arrived at the square.

"I feel like something's off today." Chu Chuan looked around. "People seem very serious."

"It's probably because of the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment," Mu Qi said as he joined them. "It's the purpose of the Dao Conference, after all." "What is the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment?" Xiao Li asked.

The spirit beast stood on Chu Chuan's shoulder and looked at the sky. "This doesn't look good. The spiritual energy around us... doesn't make me feel good."

"It's as the beast said," Mu Qi said solemnly. "The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment is the most important event that is going to happen today. They will use all their power and even borrow ours to attain it."

"Who would need such a massive power just to reach the Foundation Establishment Realm?" Chu Chuan asked in shock.

Such a grand exhibition just to reach the Foundation Establishment Realm was unheard of.

"It's that girl, Chu Jie," Mu Qi said. "Everything is for her. It is to ensure her success in achieving the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment today. It's said that attempting the Heavenly Dao Foundation

Establishment only happens once every few thousand years. It's even more rare and difficult to succeed at it. Just goes to show how exceptional Chu Jie might be."

Chu Chuan was stunned. He remembered what Jiang Hao had told him. Chu Jie was even more remarkable than he had thought.

Nonetheless, he still hoped for Chu Jie's success.

"Normally, such an important matter wouldn't be disclosed because people might not want her to succeed. But now, it's all in the open. It all depends on the showdown between the two sides at this point," Mu Qi said..

Chapter 442: All Eyes on Her, But Not All Hope Rested On Her

Chu Chuan finally understood what Chu Jie wanted to become and what she needed to face in order to achieve her goal.

After a short walk, he found that rumors were everywhere, and they were mostly negative.

"Let's go back to our seats. You probably won't be allowed to challenge others today," Mu Qi said to them.

Xiao Li didn't mind. She didn't like fighting with people. She just waited every day for this event to be over, so she could go back and eat.

Junior Sister Xiao Li, how many people have you fought here?" Mu Qi asked on the way.

"Just a few. They said they'd give me spirit stones if I won," Xiao Li said.

"Did you earn a lot of spirit stones?" Mu Qi asked.

Xiao Li reached for her storage magic treasure. “These are for buying gifts for

Senior Brother Jiang.”

“Jiang Hao?” Mu Qi asked.

Xiao Li nodded.

Mu Qi smiled. “Don’t buy anything too expensive. Considering Junior Brother

Jiang’s personality, he’ll find it troublesome if it’s too valuable.”

Xiao Li’s mind was full of thoughts about buying desserts for Jiang Hao. She didn’t know what Senior Brother Mu Qi meant by “too valuable.”

Son, the people from the Heavenly Note Sect all arrived in their designated area.

The Peak Master of the Law Enforcement Peak, Cheng Liu, and the Cliff Master of the Cliff of Broken Hearts, Ku Wu Chang, were both on guard.

“Whether it turns out good or bad, we can’t avoid whatever happens today. I don’t know what might happen,” Cheng Liu said.

“The Clear Sky School and other formidable sects are here too. It would affect us too much, I think,” said Ku Wu Chang.

Cheng Liu sighed and looked at Chu Chuan and Xiao Li. “These two disciples of yours are quite remarkable.”

Ku Wu Chang frowned. Xiao Li indeed was promising, but..

He shook his head and didn't say anything more. He wanted to teach her many things, but it was a pity she couldn't pay attention.

He then turned to look at Liu Xingchen. "Your disciple is also quite unique.

Although others are not lacking in talent, he seems to be different."

"Different?" Cheng Liu smiled. "If you knew his reason for joining the Heavenly Note Sect, you would find him even more unique."

This caught the attention of everyone, including the Master of the Heavenly Joy Pavilion, who hadn't spoken yet.

Cheng Liu smiled. "I still remember his reason. He said he was bored and wanted to join a demonic sect."

While they were talking, there was a commotion nearby.

"Let me go! If I stay here, I'll definitely die. They want to harvest us to build their foundation. Let me go!"

They saw a young man struggling against two people who were restraining him. They seemed to be fellow sect members.

They tried to persuade him. "Junior Brother, don't be like this. How could the Bright Moon Sect harm us? I think they are about to explain everything. Just calm down."

"Calm down?! They clearly want to smother us. Let me go! If you don't leave, you'll die, but I don't want to die," the young man said frantically.

At this moment, a disciple of the Bright Moon Sect walked over to them. He looked at the three people. "What are you doing?"

"Our Junior Brother believes in rumors too easily. If you explain things to him, everything will be fine. He still trusts you deep down," said one of the senior disciples who was holding onto the struggling junior.

The Bright Moon Sect disciple nodded. "I see. Come with me then. I'll explain it to you."

"But I..." Before the young man could speak, the Bright Moon Sect disciple used his magic treasure to take them away without another word.

Mu Qi and the others watched this unfold.

"Do you think that is normal, Senior Brother?" Han Ming asked.

"If this were in our Heavenly Note Sect, these three would be a source of spirit stones." Mu Qi shook his head and laughed.

Most of the people who chose to stay in the Bright Moon Sect could be categorized into three types. Those who believed that the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment was beneficial and harmless. Others believed that the Bright Moon Sect was too powerful and didn't dare to oppose them, so they had to go along with whatever they planned. Some others were completely clueless.

Apart from these three types, a few others were just looking for trouble.

After all, the doors of the Bright Moon Sect had never been closed, and everyone could return to the Star-Moon City every day. Why wait until now?

As more and more people gathered, everyone could sense the presence of a greater force, and they all seemed to become a part of it.

Everyone looked up at the highest seat, where all the brilliance seemed to converge. Footsteps sounded.

“She’s here,” Mu Qi said.

In an instant, all eyes were focused on the girl wearing a white gown as she slowly walked towards the highest seat.

Her face was filled with determination.

There was no one beside her. Her master had told her that everyone was there to help and support her.

When she finally succeeded, she would have to face everything alone anyway.

She knew she couldn’t be afraid. She must overcome her weaknesses.

When she finally reached the highest seat, onlookers could finally see her clearly.

At this moment, it seemed like she could understand the emotions of everyone below.

Doubt, mockery, anger, disdain, admiration, envy, jealousy, joy, encouragement, nervousness, anticipation, and various others. All eyes were fixed on her.

As she looked at the sea of faces, she felt nervous.

She almost wanted to step back.

But she took a step forward and stood at a spot where everyone could see her.

At this point, she couldn’t retreat.

“Esteemed seniors and guests, I, Junior Chu Jie, greet you all,” said Chu Jie. Her voice wasn’t loud, but it could be heard clearly.

People fell silent below.

“I understand that all of you have heard the rumors. Today is the day when I am supposed to attain the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment, and we need your help.” She sounded grateful and determined.

“My master once told me that this is an extremely difficult path. He said he would understand if I refused because once I set foot on this path, there’s no turning back. Succeeding in this path would mean taking the responsibility of the world,” she said.

“I’m still young and inexperienced. I don’t know about many things, but I know about my own merits and qualifications. My master told me that if I succeed today, it wouldn’t be because of my qualifications or because of the Bright Moon Sect. It would be only because of the help and support from all the guests and seniors gathered here today,” said Chu Jie.

“This is the path of the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment. It means the blessing of heaven and earth and taking responsibility for the well-being of the whole cultivation world and the people within it. I understand that this path is incredibly difficult, but with the help of my sect, I stand here today. I only ask for one request from all of you.”

Chu Jie bowed respectfully. Her voice resonated throughout the entire Bright

Moon Sect. “Please, esteemed seniors, help me reach the Heavenly Dao

Foundation establishment.”

As her words fell, the entire Bright Moon Sect was shaken. A great force formed, and it began to rise around Chu Jie.

Below, the multitude of people also felt the shock. Chu Jie's words gave them a clear understanding for the first time.

Chu Chuan breathed rapidly. He realized that the responsibility Chu Jie carried on her shoulders far exceeded his expectations..

Chapter 443: I'm Sorry

Jiang Hao could see the high platform and hear Chu Jie's voice clearly.

He felt admiration for her.

'She's only seventeen this year.'

At the age of seventeen, Jiang was still at the eighth stage of the Lifeblood Refinement Realm. He was living cautiously in the Spirit Herb Garden and avoiding contact with others.

But this girl before him, at seventeen, was preparing to attain the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment. She was taking on the responsibility of all the people of the world.

She was even prepared to stand alone. The level of self-awareness far exceeded that of others.

The pursuit of the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment was for those with great potential, and such individuals often had to sacrifice themselves for the sake of all living beings.

For example, if the Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl exploded, Chu Jie would have to willingly go and suppress it.

How many people could compare to such a formidable seventeen-year-old girl?

“Seventeen,” Hong Yuye said in amazement. “Indeed, she’s quite extraordinary.”

As they talked, a figure suddenly leaped up.

He had a green light around him. It looked like an aura from the Earth Extreme Heart Devouring Pearl.

However, the moment he leaped, a blade swept past and cut him into shreds.

He turned into ashes. The green light dissipated into the air.

People nearby were terrified, but others hadn’t even noticed anything.

However, the Bright Moon Sect disciples who had been observing everything were shocked.

“Is there a powerful expert helping us from the shadows?”

This caught them off guard. Whoever had attacked wasn’t someone ordinary.

“How’s it going on your end, Senior Brother?” Xu Bai walked over.

“It’s stable for now. It seems a strong individual is helping us out in secret, which has helped a lot. However, those from The End of All Things won’t give up easily. The big problem now is that the Saint Bandits could appear at any moment. They might not stay idle once they’re here. I don’t know how long I can hold out against a senior from the Saint Bandits.” A man sighed helplessly and looked at Xu Bai. “The other areas are up to you, Junior Brother. The Fallen Immortal Clan isn’t a major threat, but don’t underestimate them. They’re good at sneaking in.”

“Alright, Senior Brother, please be careful,” Xu Bai said.

He quickly left to complete his task.

Outside the Bright Moon Sect, intruders began to infiltrate the area.

The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment had begun, and it was a crucial time for everyone.

Boom!

Suddenly, a light descended and was about to crush those below.

Whoosh!

A wave surged, and then a figure appeared.

His hair was disheveled, and he held a wineskin in his hand.

He appeared drunk.

“Si Cheng?”

“You know me?”

The person snorted, and the battle erupted.

The opponent seemed to want to disrupt the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment in the aftermath of the battle.

At this moment, Jiang Hao on the Twin City Peak could vaguely feel the violent fluctuations of energy in the surrounding area.

From his position, he couldn't see the battle. He only occasionally caught glimpses of it. Power erupted and continuous explosions were apparent. It seemed that even a slight trace of that energy could severely injure him.

Such a battle made him anxious.

If it reached here, it would affect him too.

The impact brought about by the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment far exceeded his expectations.

He couldn't even get involved even though he was in the Soul Ascension Realm. It was fortunate that many formidable seniors were around to lend a hand in the fight.

What he needed to do now was wait for Chu Jie to seize the opportunity and advance to a higher realm.

At this moment, Chu Jie closed her eyes, and her aura began to surge. She resonated with the force converging with the Bright Moon Sect. Then, the force resonated with heaven and the earth.

Then, she used the aura of everyone present to guide and absorb the surging force to form the essence of the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment.

In this way, she would ascend to become a Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment Realm cultivator.

The first step went smoothly. She was already resonating with the surging force and was beginning to resonate with the heavens and earth.

Many people below watched her. They were nervous.

The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment was obviously special. Now, they had the chance to witness it firsthand.

They also felt that if they assisted in this, they would gain some rewards.

Chu Chuan stared intently at Chu Jie. He realized that the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment far exceeded his expectations.

With great power came great responsibility.

The two of them had chosen different paths. Each with its own unique difficulties.

Chu Jie's determination to choose this path was not something to be underestimated.

Xiao Li and the beast were also closely watching everything.

Boom!

The surging force began to move upward toward the heavens and earth.

Boom!

A bolt of lightning suddenly struck down and hit the converging force.

With a bang, the entire surging force endured tremendous pressure.

At the same time, Chu Jie trembled slightly, and blood oozed from the corner of her mouth.

However, she did not stop what she was doing.

Several more lightning strikes followed, and even Xiao Li had trouble standing.

Then, the heavens and earth began to glow radiantly.

The surging force also changed with it. It was vast and boundless.

However, several dark auras swept over.

The dark auras began to destroy the surging force as if they didn't recognize the Heavenly Dao.

The disciples of the Bright Moon Sect frowned, but they weren't in a hurry to act. Chu Jie would have to overcome this on her own.

As long as she maintained the aura of others, she could destroy these dark

If it really couldn't be done, they had a backup plan.

On the high platform, Chu Jie's brows furrowed. She seemed to hear the voices of all living beings.

"What kind of Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment is this? Are you using our lives to help you build it? You're a demon!"

"Kill this demoness! Do you think ordinary people like us don't have a right to live? You took away our luck and our lifeblood for the sake of the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment! How can we survive? What can we rely on?"

"Please, spare us! I'm begging on my knees. Don't pursue the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment. We are all just ordinary people. Why do you want to hurt us?"

"There was a massive flood! The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment has taken away the protection of the immortals. My child! My child is gone! Give my child back to me!"

"There's a flood. Help!"

“What kind of Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment is this? Does it have to deprive us of our cultivation? Why are you taking away our aura?”

“On what grounds are you doing this? What do you represent?”

“Give me back my father and my mother!”

Countless voices and numerous complaints rose over all other sounds. They aimed to shatter Chu Jie’s resolve.

Tears welled up in Chu Jie’s eyes as she heard them all. She murmured,

“Please... I’m sorry. It’s all my fault...”

“If it weren’t for me, they wouldn’t have come looking for you... They wouldn’t have brought disasters upon you.”

“Everything is because I wanted the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment...

everything is because my determination has harmed you.”

“All your lifelong suffering is my doing, and I won’t deny it. I’m willing to shoulder your pain, but...”

“But I can’t give up now. They want to make me surrender, and I... can’t.” “Once I bow down, there will be no chance to stand up again. I’m sorry...”

“They fear me, and I can’t fall now. I’m sorry...”

“My success is built upon your sacrifices. I’m sorry...”

“Even if I succeed, I can’t make it up to you. Please forgive me...”

“The only thing I can guarantee is that if a great calamity strikes the heavens and earth, I will walk at the forefront without hesitation. I’ll stand in front of you and block the danger. I won’t retreat or perish.”

“So, please lend me a helping hand.. Please help me achieve the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment...”

Chapter 444 To See The World

Something had changed. Jiang Hao noticed could see numerous auras pouring in and becoming one with the surging force.

There was a brilliant golden light and a blackness that corroded everything.

Resentment and hatred seemed to be rapidly taking over the surging force, but the person in the center did not retreat. The surging force began to stabilize.

If she took even one step back, everything might collapse.

"Senior, were the words in the black mist a test?" Jiang Hao asked.

Hong Yuye glanced at Jiang Hao. Her eyes seemed to ask if he was really so naive.

"Does it need such a test?" Jiang Hao was amazed.

"This is the force of heaven and earth, not just the collective power of the eastern region. The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment integrates the will of all beings in the world. The voice that came from the depths of that force is the voice of those from some corner of the world. No matter how powerful the Bright Moon Sect is, they can't take care of everyone," Hong Yuye said calmly.

'Did that mean The End of All Things attacked ordinary people?' Jiang Hao lowered his head in thought.

Lui had told them that The End of All Things was spreading rumors everywhere.

To make the rumors sound real, they might have harmed others.

Even if someone figured out the rumors were false, they would be helpless.

Not all people wanted the truth. They just wanted to vent their grievances.

Even if they couldn't understand the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment, it didn't matter.

If the person trying to achieve the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment felt guilty and faltered, the Heavenly Dao would fall apart.

Boom!

Chu Jie soared into the sky and entered the surging force of heaven and earth.

She was attempting to become one with the force. She needed to accept it first before absorbing it.

At this moment, a lotus flower appeared under her feet, but half of it was eroded by darkness.

Chu Jie sat cross-legged on it.

Regardless of darkness or light, she accepted both. She didn't evade or retreat.

Everyone watched, but the surging force of heaven and earth didn't seem very stable.

"Why aren't they harnessing luck yet?" Jiang Hao asked.

"You have to ask her that. Only after passing this test can she qualify to harness the luck that will help her integrate with the force of heaven and earth. Then, she will successfully achieve the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment," Hong Yuye said.

"Ask her?" Jiang Hao didn't know how to go about it.

"Let's go take a look." Hong Yuye was also curious about this.

None of those present had experienced the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment before, and they were curious and puzzled.

With a flash of red light, Jiang Hao felt his own will entering the surging force of heaven and earth.

Immediately after that, he entered a white light sphere.

The surroundings instantly changed, and he was in front of a pavilion surrounded by immortal clouds.

Two people were standing at the entrance. A slightly dark-skinned young girl and a middle-aged man.

"From now on, this will be your residence. Do you like it?" the middle-aged man asked.

"My... my residence? It's so big!" the young girl exclaimed in surprise.

"It's not that big. Rest for a few days, and I'll take you out for a walk," the middle-aged man said.

"Go out for a walk? Didn't you say I need to cultivate?" the young girl asked in confusion.

"Why are you in a hurry to cultivate?"

"Senior Sister Bai told me that as long as my cultivation realm is high enough, I can go find Young Master!"

The middle-aged man burst into laughter.

"A high cultivation realm is not easy to achieve, so don't rush it. Enjoy your time for now."

The young girl nodded. "How should I address you?"

"They all call me Hao Yue, but for now, you can call me Senior Uncle."

"Alright. My name is Chu Jie. Young Master sometimes calls me Xiao Jie. You can call me Xiao Jie too," Chu Jie said.

"Alright. I'll call you Xiao Jie then."

When the conversation ended, Jiang Hao noticed that the scene began to disappear.

Next, they were standing by a small stream.

Chu Jie was excited as she stepped into the stream.

"Senior Uncle, the water here is so cool. Young Master used to take me to the stream to catch fish, but he often fell in."

"Is that so? Then, you should be careful," Hao Yue said with a smile.

Jiang Hao was puzzled, and he turned to look at Hong Yuye. "Is this a test too?"

Hong Yuye didn't respond.

Jiang Hao had no choice but to continue watching.

They played by the stream for a while, and then Hao Yue led Chu Jie to a riverbank.

Here, the water began to deepen, but fortunately, the current wasn't too strong.

After some time, Chu Jie arrived at the bank of a great river. The water surged and left Chu Jie in awe.

After that, they reached the coast and looked out at the sea.

Chu Jie, who had never seen the sea before, was stunned. She had never realized that something could be so vast.

In the next scene, Chu Jie stood on the surface of the sea. She was surrounded by the ocean on all sides. There was nothing as far as the eye could see, except for water.

Then, the water under her feet turned dark.

Chu Jie cowered behind Hao Yue in fear. She was afraid of falling.

Hao Yue smiled and flew into the sky with Chu Jie. As they flew over the boundless sea, Chu Jie was shocked.

The surroundings changed again, and they stood on a small pile of rocks.

"Is the sea beautiful?" asked Hao Yue.

"Yes, it's beautiful!" Chu Jie nodded. "Can I bring Young Master with me next time?"

"Of course," Hao Yue said softly. "Rest for two days, and then we'll explore the mountains."

After that, Jiang Hao and Hong Yuye saw Chu Jie play among the rocks, climb up the hills, weave through the small mountains, shout from the mountain peaks, and gaze from the high summits. Finally, they witnessed the magnificent scenery among the mountains.

Jiang Hao noticed that Chu Jie was gradually growing taller, and her skin was becoming fairer.

She saw some animals in the forest. She even played with some mythical beasts and rode a powerful divine creature to the mountain peaks.

"Is it beautiful?" Hao Yue asked with a smile as they came upon a city.

"Yes, it's so beautiful! It's so high and magnificent!" Chu Jie exclaimed excitedly.

"Rest for two days, and this time, we'll meet the people." Hao Yue chuckled.

Jiang Hao felt somewhat overwhelmed.

He could see the light in Chu Jie's eyes.

And after experiencing mountains, rivers, and landscapes, she had acquired a kind of grandeur.

Jiang Hao was looking forward to the next thing.

The scene shifted, and Chu Jie arrived in a small village where she lived for a month.

She was very accustomed to the way of life there.

They then moved to a place filled with refugees and survived on relief supplies. It was difficult to do anything other than survive.

Later, they went to a slum area where there was nothing except a place to shelter from the wind and rain, and they had to beg for their livelihood every day.

Then, they moved to a small town and started a business.

One month later, they moved to the city and met some wealthy families.

Another month passed, and they entered the imperial city. It was a grand place with numerous high-ranking officials and nobles.

After witnessing their lives, Hao Yue led Chu Jie to stand on top of the imperial city.

At night, they ascended into the sky and stayed among the Stars.

"Xiao Jie, look at the sky. What do you see?" Hao Yue asked.

"Stars?" Chu Jie said.

"Do you still remember the mountain and water you saw earlier?" Hao Yue asked.

"I remember!" said Chu Jie in excitement. Despite the hardships she had endured these past few months, she still yearned for distant places.

"Do you know what all those mountains, rivers, and landscapes add up to?"

Faced with Chu Jie's confusion, Hao Yue smiled. "It's the world and its people."

Chapter 445: 100,000 Spirit Stones Are Just Pocket Change

Jiang Hao listened to Master Hao Yue's words and was surprised.

"So, is this how the Bright Moon Sect teaches its disciples?" He was very curious.

The Heavenly Note Sect never taught anyone like this. Even their most talented disciples had never received such teachings.

"It's not suitable for everyone, but those who are suitable are usually extraordinary," said Hong Yuye calmly.

"Is this the test?" Jiang Hao still couldn't see what the test actually was. "Her inner conflict should be emerging soon," Hong Yuye said.

The scene changed back to the small attic.

"This is for you." Master Hao Yue tossed a storage treasure to Chu Jie. "There are a hundred thousand spirit stones here."

"A hundred thousand spirit stones?!" Chu Jie exclaimed. "Isn't that a lot?"

"Not much. Just enough to buy some tea leaves," Master Hao Yue said. "If it's not enough, come and ask me for more."

Jiang Hao was speechless.

"Okay," Chu Jie said joyfully.

She placed half of the spirit stones in another storage treasure. "What are you doing?" Master Hao Yue asked curiously.

"Nothing." Chu Jie immediately put it away.

The scene shook and returned to the small attic.

This time, Master Hao Yue looked serious.

"It seems that the situation has exceeded my expectations. What I showed you before was not enough: now I need to show you something else."

At this moment, Chu Jie was a graceful young woman.

There was no trace of her previous self.

It was as if she had completely transformed into a different person. She was puzzled. "What do you want to show me this time, Master?"

"Good and evil," Master Hao Yue said solemnly. "This time it might confuse you. If you get it right, we will decide whether you can truly pursue the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment. If you get it wrong, whether you like it or not, you will have to give up on the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment. No matter how talented you are, it'll not be enough. The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment cannot be achieved with talent alone." "What is it?" Chu Jie asked in confusion.

"Do you remember when I showed you the suffering of the world before?" Master Hao Yue asked.

Chu Jie nodded. "I do."

"That was to broaden your horizons and lay the foundation for your state of mind. Your future success depends not on your talent for cultivation but on this." Master Hao Yue pointed to his heart.

“You can think of it as your state of mind and willpower. The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment also requires these qualities. If you doubt yourself, you will fail instantly. Life will end, and the path will disappear. So, this time, you need to find the answer to good and evil. If you can’t find it, focus on your cultivation and stop thinking about the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment. If you find it, you need to think carefully. I will support you whether you choose to give up or persevere.”

Chu Jie nodded, but she didn’t quite understand why she needed to find the answer to good and evil. Wasn’t it straightforward?

Jiang Hao was also curious about the answer. He saw things without a definitive concept of good and evil. If someone treated him well, they were good. If they treated him poorly, they were evil. However, he never harmed ordinary people just for the sake of it.

The scene shifted, and Jiang Hao saw a person breaking into a house in the city to steal something.

“Is this act good or evil?” Master Hao Yue asked.

“It seems wrong, so it’s evil...” Chu Jie hesitated. “Should we stop them?” Master Hao Yue asked.

“Of course.” Chu Jie nodded.

Master Hao Yue pointed at the scene, and soon, someone noticed the thief.

The thief was beaten half to death and sent to jail.

The scene shifted again.

In a city suffering from a severe epidemic, a middle-aged doctor opened his doors to help others.

“Is he good or evil?” Master Hao Yue asked.

“Definitely good,” Chu Jie said.

The scene shifted once more.

This time, a group of bandits emerged from the forest, killed the guards, and stole medicine and some silver.

“Are they good or evil?” Master Hao Yue asked again.

“Evil,” Chu Jie said.

‘Isn’t this quite simple?’ Chu Jie thought.

The scene changed once more.

This time, a group of righteous individuals surrounded the bandits and killed them all. “What about this?”

“It should be... good?”

Chu Jie was unsure. She doubted whether the master would throw such simple questions at her.

“Alright. Let’s start over.” Master Hao Yue snapped his fingers, and instantly, they saw the entire city.

At this point, they saw a doctor who wasn’t respected. He carried the medicine and threw it into a well.

The next day, many people began to feel ill.

A few days later, a poor man with his dying daughter went to seek medical help everywhere, but no one dared to treat her upon hearing about the disease.

That night, as he watched his daughter on the brink of death, he decided to take a risk and steal the medicine that could cure the disease.

He went to a medicine hall, and he was caught stealing. He was beaten half to death and thrown into jail.

He never made it back to his daughter, who survived for three days but eventually died from hunger, not the illness.

On the same day, the doctor who had poisoned the medicine in the medicine hall was highly regarded by everyone.

In the prison, the man heard that relief was being sent from the capital, but the local lord secretly diverted it.

After he was released, he looked at his daughter's lifeless body with great sadness.

In the end, he gathered some people and took the relief that the local lord and his cronies intended to divert to another city and distributed it to the refugees.

However, the lord and his group quickly realized what was happening. They assumed the man and his group of people were bandits, and they were killed.

After seeing all this, even Jiang Hao frowned.

Chu Jie was even more shaken.

The scene shifted once again.

It went back to the beginning and showed someone stealing.

“Now, is he good or evil? Should you warn the people inside that someone is stealing the medicine?” Master Hao Yue asked Chu Jie.

This time, she remained silent.

“Let’s look at something else.” Master Hao Yue led Chu Jie to a farmer’s home.

They raised cattle and sheep.

Suddenly, a wolf rushed in, snatched a sheep, and was about to flee.

“Is this wolf good or evil?” “Evil?”

“Should it be killed?” “Shouldn’t it?”

“Then kill it.”

The wolf died.

The scene then showed a den of wolf pups. Some of them were still nursing.

They were waiting for their mother to return.

However, the mother wolf did not return. Several wolf cubs starved to death.

“Tell me. Was killing the wolf an act of goodness?” Master Hao Yue asked.

Chu Jie hesitated. “Then, don’t let it prey on the sheep.”

The wolf was isolated from the flock.

Because it couldn't find food for a long time, it eventually starved to death, and some of the wolf cubs died while others survived by eating the mother wolf's flesh.

But they still couldn't hunt any sheep and eventually starved to death.

"When you show kindness to the sheep, you show cruelty to the wolf. The same goes for humans. When you show kindness to one person, it might mean that someone else receives your cruelty," Master Hao Yue said to the young girl beside him. "So, what is truly good? What is truly evil? Is what you do an act of good or evil?"

Chu Jie fell silent.

Jiang Hao sensed that this was the test.

Good and evil.

If Chu Jie couldn't provide an answer that she felt confident in, she would fail the test. The Heavenly Dao Foundation establishment would also fail. 'But what is the answer to good and evil?'

In Jiang Hao's view, it was all about perspective.. But was it enough for a person with great luck to just accept that?

Chapter 446: This Is My Answer

Jiang Hao lowered his head.

In his view, the concept of good and evil was elusive. Once you get caught in them, you would enter a whirlpool and lose yourself.

Jiang Hao's answer to both choices presented by Master Hao Yue was to ignore it entirely. It didn't impact him in any way.

However, Chu Jie was different. The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment couldn't be a self-centered endeavor. The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment was the blessings from heaven and earth. If she could maintain a calm and rational state of mind, she would reach the peak of this path. She didn't have the luxury to detach herself from this dilemma.

"Do you have an answer?" Hong Yuye asked.

Jiang Hao shook his head. "No, because I never think about these things."

Hong Yuye was silent.

Jiang Hao looked at Chu Jie. He didn't know if she had the answer yet.

The question troubled Chu Jie for a long time. She looked melancholic, and she seemed unable to find joy in anything. It wasn't until she grew up into a young woman that she went to see Master Hao Yue.

"Do you have an answer now?" Master Hao Yue asked.

"Master, I want to pursue the Foundation Establishment," Chu Jie said solemnly.

"A regular Foundation Establishment Realm?" Master Hao Yue asked. "The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment." Master Hao Yue frowned. "That's not the answer I was hoping for."

"But it's the answer the sect wants," Chu Jie said. "The sect?" Master Hao Yue chuckled. "Who am I?"

“The Sect Master?” Chu Jie said.

“Yes, I am the Head of the Bright Moon Sect, and the sect follows my will. So, you don’t have to be influenced by others,” Master Hao Yue said firmly.

“But I still want to pursue the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment,” Chu Jie said.

“Do you know what your decision will bring?” Master Hao Yue asked.

“Some of my seniors in the sect will die on the day I pursue this path. The eastern, western, southern, and northern regions, and even farther places, will suffer hardships because of my decision,” Chu Jie said.

Master Hao Yue was shocked. “Who told you that?”

Chu Jie shook her head. “I thought of it myself. If someone supports the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment, there will definitely be others who oppose it. If someone benefits from it, there will be someone who suffers because of it. It’s what you taught me. When one receives goodwill, someone else receives cruelty. If the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment is considered good, then evil will occur somewhere.”

Master Hao Yue looked at his disciple. He felt that her aptitude was much higher than he had initially thought.

“Do you still want to pursue the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment?”

“I do.”

“Do you understand what is good and what is evil?” Chu Jie lowered her head and said softly, “I don’t.”

After a moment of silence, she looked up at her master.

“Good and evil are definitions created by others. How can someone like me understand it?”

“Then, what is your answer?” Master Hao Yue asked.

At this moment, Chu Jie began to integrate with everything in the world. Her lips moved as though she was saying something. “There is no good, and there is no evil. There are only consequences that one bears for making decisions.” Everything shook, and Chu Jie’s aura was everywhere.

Jiang Hao also started to withdraw from that place, but Chu Jie’s voice still echoed in his ears.

“If they consider me good, I will continue to stay in the sect and become a good person. If they consider me evil, I’ll go to a demonic sect and become an evil person. They can define me by their assumption, but my path will never change. The path I choose, and my will remains unchanged. This is my answer.”

At this moment, a light shone and became one with Chu Jie.

As Jiang Hao withdrew, he saw mountains, rivers, starry skies, and the vast sea.

Withstanding such power was far from what he had imagined.

Moreover, he felt as if a dark force was enveloping everything around him, and countless voices were ringing in his ear, like the whispers of darkness.

“Why? Why do I have to suffer?”

“Why must you harm me?!”

“You’ll be fine, but what about me? What about me?”

“Your “goodness” is built on our corpses.”

Jiang Hao withdrew and looked at the darkness. He lowered his head in silence.

The ones who had inflicted suffering were The Ed of All Things, but the one bearing the burden of responsibility for all the pain inflicted was the one pursuing the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment.

At this moment, he felt something surging within him.

“It’s starting to draw upon your luck. As long as your luck doesn’t encounter any issues, you can guide the power into your spirit and help establish the Foundation Establishment Realm,” said Hing Yuye.

Jiang Hao stared ahead. He knew the moment had come.

Success or failure hinged on this one action.

At this point, the surging power was moving toward Chu Jie’s body. She was already beginning to establish the Foundation Establishment Realm, and the Heavenly Dao was her spirit.

Everyone present could feel that they were helping her build the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment. Once they faltered, it would affect the progress of it.

Jiang Hao didn’t dare to leave from here. His luck seemed to be good and had a significant effect.

As he paid attention to his surroundings, she saw the sky changing. The clouds began to surge.

A faint laughter echoed somewhere.

“Hahaha, this Foundation Building is truly unprecedented! It’s a pity to give it to a little girl. Give it to me instead.”

From the sky, a pale hand shrouded in clouds reached out toward Chu Jie.

Such a strength made Jiang Hao's heart race.

This kind of formidable expert was not someone he could contend with.

He glanced at Hong Yuye and realized that she had no intention of intervening.

"You want this? What a joke! Who do you think you are?" A figure from beneath the Bright Moon Sect soared into the sky.

A powerful force clashed with the hand in the sky.

With a loud bang, the hand retreated, and the person who had acted revealed themselves.

It was a young man who appeared to be around twenty-six years old.

What shocked Jiang Hao wasn't the appearance, but rather the feeling he got from that person.

"A brat like you thinks he can stop me?" A voice echoed from high above.

"You little scum." The young man sneered.

"Me? Hahaha... you really dare to say such things to me."

"Courage? You flatter me. I just don't have the time. What are you worth anyway?"

"Young and arrogant. Let's see if you can survive to say such things again."

At this moment, mist covered the area, and a tremendous power surged in the sky as if the two were engaged in a fierce battle.

Jiang Hao looked at the sea of mist and felt it to be somewhat familiar. However, he was more concerned about how long the young man could hold out.

It was apparent that the young man was at a disadvantage.

With the appearance of the hand, several powerful forces began to converge around the Bright Moon Sect.

However, strong individuals from the Bright Moon Sect confronted each of them.

Jiang Hao was powerless in the face of all this.

If Chu Jie could successfully achieve her Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment, the strong individuals helping her would be free to fight.

Then, everything would be resolved easily.

Chu Jie frowned. The darkness in the surging power was affecting her progress.

"It seems that the influence of The End of All Things is significant. I need to help her." Hong Yuye turned to look at Jiang Hao.

"I'm not sure my strength is enough," Jiang Hao said.

"Activate your cultivation technique," Hong Yuye instructed.

Jiang Hao didn't hesitate. He activated the Hundred Revolutions of Heavenly Note.

Hong Yuye still stared at him without doing anything.

Jiang Hao didn't say anything. He circulated the Hong Meng Heart Sutra. In an instant, purple energy enveloped him.

Only then did Hong Yuye reach out and grab his hand..

Chapter 447: The Purple Aura From The East

To the south of the Bright Moon Sect, some intruders turned into puddles of blood and died on the spot, while others struggled.

"I already wrote on a paper and pasted it outside. It informs everyone that this place is dangerous. Why didn't you believe it?" Bi Zhu sat on a tree branch and looked very sheepish. "I really didn't want any conflict with you."

The people stared at the woman in front of them. They hadn't expected that what was written and pasted outside was true to this extent.

As soon as they entered the encirclement, they fell under a curse. They were unable to guard against it.

They opened their mouths as if to say something but couldn't utter a word.

Bi Zhu sighed in helplessness. "There were people who came in here before you. Fortunately, they were not very strong."

Then, she looked up in the direction of the Bright Moon Sect, where mist covered the area.

The power inside was formidable. Even she dared not approach it because she might end up dead.

The impact brought about by the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment was astonishing. Now that she was here, there would be some benefits if she could help them succeed.

These benefits couldn't be sensed or touched, but they would manifest in the future.

"I wonder if she will succeed," Bi Zhu looked at the girl amid the immense power.

'How can such a young girl accommodate a power like this?'

She could even sense the curses within that power.

Indeed, many people wished for the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment of the Bright Moon Sect to fail.

"Even if she succeeds, it'll be too difficult for her." Bi Zhu sighed.

She had no choice but to guard this place as best as she could. This was the only way she could help.

To the east of the Bright Moon Sect, Xu Bai killed someone, but he didn't feel any joy. Instead, he felt that something was wrong.

"There are fewer people."

He immediately sent someone to check.

Soon, a woman flew over to him. "Senior Brother, I found out that they split up. Some of them might have gone north." "North?" Xu Bai was surprised. "Where?"

"Maybe the Twin City Peak," said the woman.

Xu Bai didn't hesitate. "Leave some of our people here. As for the others, come with me!"

Soon, they arrived at Twin City Peak and tried to track down the people.

Soon, Xu Bai and the others were surprised when they found some people on the ground knocked unconscious.

A young man used his magic tool to investigate. "They are... unconscious."

Xu Bai and the others examined the people and found out that they were indeed from the Fallen Immortal Clan. They had a map in their hands, which showed the route they wanted to take to infiltrate the sect.

"Who could have done this?" asked a woman who was inspecting the surroundings. "It feels like they were walking and suddenly passed out. They might not know what might have happened to them even if they wake up." At this moment, one of the people woke up in a daze. "What happened?"

He was confused that he and his group had been captured by the Bright Moon Sect.

Xu Bai looked at Twin City Peak in amazement. The method used was quite sophisticated.

"Let's go back," he said.

The others also didn't say much. They felt that there were powerful experts involved in this.

Boom!

Suddenly, there was an explosion in the sky.

They saw that the surging power seemed somewhat unstable.

“It seems Junior Sister Chu Jie’s progress is slowing down...”

“Is it because there are too many dark auras?” someone asked. “Is there no way to dispel them?”

Xu Bai fell silent. That depended on the seniors.

The only thing they could do was control the situation outside and let the people inside do what they had to.

However, just as they were about to leave, Twin City Peak began to shake.

Several people turned to look and saw a purple light soaring into the sky. It radiated an immense purple aura in all directions.

Everyone was shocked. They couldn’t understand what was happening.

Xu Bai looked at the purple aura in astonishment.

At this moment, inside the Bright Moon Sect, some of the elders were assisting in stabilizing the surging power, but the darkness was becoming worse. They were uncertain what the final outcome would be.

“We can’t wait any longer. We need to get Shang An from the Clear Sky School. We need him to use his Sage’s Heart to help guide the surging force. Tell them we are ready to pay any price they want,” said someone.

Others shared the same thought.

At this moment, the person behind them moved to execute the plan.

However, just at that moment, a streak of purple light shot into the sky. The purple aura caused a commotion in heaven and earth.

Everyone was astonished. They didn't understand what it was.

Then, the direction of the surging force changed. The purple aura that should have been in the north seemed to shift to the east. The purple aura became even brighter.

It was a purple energy from the East!

Several people who were sitting cross-legged suddenly stood up with a gasp. They stared at the purple aura in disbelief.

"Purple energy from the East... the auspicious sign of heaven and earth. What kind of person is willing to do this? Such aura... such courage..." The appearance of the purple aura startled everyone.

Even Wang Xiu and Si Cheng were shaken.

The uniqueness of the purple aura and the strength of its presence left them momentarily stunned.

What kind of expert was this?

As far as they knew, apart from the Bright Moon Sect and a very few strong individuals, there were only two individuals who seemed mysterious around here.

In a moment of daze, Si Cheng recalled Jiang Hao.

"You've really helped us a lot," Si Cheng said with a smile and raised his wineskin.

At this point, the purple aura entered the surging force and swept the darkness away.

With the addition of the purple aura, the mysterious hand began to retreat. It no longer dared to interfere.

Both the surging force and the purple aura were extraordinary. Touching one of them was risky, let alone facing both. That would be like willingly seeking destruction.

“What an impressive person! You have the purple aura, yet you are willingly playing a supporting role.”

At this moment, there was only the young man left in the sky. He was covered in blood, but he managed to hold his ground.

The appearance of the purple aura caught everyone by surprise.

However, they all understood one thing. The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment was about to succeed.

With the addition of the purple aura, the darkness began to recede. It didn't disappear entirely but was soon overwhelmed by the other auras. The golden light began to emerge once again. Voices emerged along with it.

“Are you confused? Those evil people harmed you. What does it have to do with the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment? Can't you see? They are afraid of it. Right now, you are helping the oppressors.”

“People can't be brought back to life. These people are clearly afraid of the

Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment, and they don't want it to happen. That's why I'm going to support you.”

“Wake up, will you? The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment is the way of the heavens. It’s the heavens themselves. If they wanted to harm us, why would they go to such trouble?”

“We have been suffering here for many years. If you need it, I can trade my life for one good deed.”

The voices sounded in Chu Jie’s ears.

She relaxed. “Thank you!”

At this moment, the lotus that had been covered by the darkness began to shine brightly.

As the darkness receded, a golden light emerged.

Guided by the purple aura, the surging force entered Chu Jie and transformed into the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment.

When the entire power was completely absorbed, Chu Jie opened her eyes.

The aura of the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment appeared, and her body was surrounded by a rainbow.

The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment was a success!

Chapter 448: Appraising The Demoness

The Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment was a success!

The entire Bright Moon Sect seemed to relax.

At this moment, a middle-aged man walked to the spot where the hand had disappeared in the sky earlier. He tore open a crack with his bare hands and sneered. "You want to leave just like that?"

Then, the man entered the crack. Roars and explosions could be heard from within it.

Powerful members of the Bright Moon Sect also went to join various fights.

Strong individuals emerged from various parts of the Bright Moon Sect.

They headed toward the rear.

"Today, none of you will leave alive from here."

"We, in the Bright Moon Sect, value peace, but it seems you don't appreciate it."

The enemies wanted to flee, but unfortunately, they had already lost their escape route.

When they tried to break through forcefully, it turned disastrous.

The Bright Moon Sect came upon them like thunder.

Apart from the ones who had left quickly, there was really no way for them to escape.

Jiang Hao was quite shocked. The Bright Moon Sect was indeed powerful.

It was apparent how difficult it had been to establish the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment.

Except for the Bright Moon Sect, the Clear Sky School, and other immortal sects, no other sect could even hope to achieve the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment.

At the same time, a middle-aged man stood at the top of the Bright Moon Sect and bowed toward Twin City Peak.

“I am Hao Yue, and I thank you for assisting us in this time of need. May I have the honor to meet you?”

Jiang Hao could sense that the Sect Master was waiting for his response.

“Do you want to meet him?” Hong Yuye looked at him.

“It’s better not to meet him right now,” Jiang Hao said.

His cultivation was too weak. He shouldn’t be seen getting involved with too many powerful people for now. It might attract unnecessary danger.

The reason why the purple energy had such a great impact was because of Hong Yuye’s help. Without her, he couldn’t have done anything.

“Let’s go then.” Hong Yuye turned and left.

Jiang Hao followed her. In the blink of an eye, they disappeared from their spot.

Hao Yue didn’t receive a response and knew that the person had probably left. He felt a little regretful.

Under Twin City Peak, Xu Bai and others watched the purple energy soaring into the sky. They were moved. However, they didn’t linger for long and quickly left.

After they left, two people landed on Twin City Peak. One held a wineskin and the other looked a bit tired. They were Si Cheng and Wan Xiu.

“As expected, they already left,” Wan Xiu said. He wasn’t surprised.

Si Cheng sighed. “I want to see their true power someday.”

“Do you think we can win if we join forces against Friend Jiang?” Wan Xiu asked.

“It’s hard to say. We haven’t fought him.” Si Cheng shook his head.

“It seems that trying to make Friend Jiang remember the other lines of the poem is hopeless.” Wan Xiu sighed.

Si Cheng drank the wine and sighed. “Yes, it seems hopeless.”

Jiang Hao was unaware that someone was still thinking about him. He returned to Star-Moon City.

He was curious about the impact of achieving the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment.

“You’ll know in a few days,” Hong Yuye said.

“Can the southern region sense it too?” Jiang Hao asked.

Hong Yuye smiled. “You’ll find out when you go back.”

Jiang Hao didn’t press for more information and instead asked about their next step.

However, Hong Yuye remained silent.

Jiang Hao understood that he would have to figure it out on his own. The Bright Moon Sect’s Dao Conference was still ongoing, so there was no rush to return to his own sect.

There was still a month left until the end of the sect's mission. During this month, he had to complete the remaining tasks to avoid passing the deadline. He also needed to make a decision regarding Chi Tian's matter and whether to have Xing make a move.

As far as he knew, Chi Tian was indeed of value. But he wasn't sure if his senior brother would intervene right now because that would prevent him from going overseas to return to The End of All Things.

However, it wasn't a problem to make Xing take action against the elder. Hong Yuye's intervention had already laid the groundwork for his achievement, and killing one person shouldn't be too difficult.

Moreover, the people at the gathering knew that he was on Twin City Peak, which meant that they would have a deeper impression of him as mysterious and powerful. It should keep him safe for the time being and prevent anyone from probing further.

'I should have a gathering in a few days to find out the situation with Chi Tian...' Jiang Hao thought to himself.

With these thoughts in mind, Jiang Hao strolled around the city with Hong Yuye.

Along the way, they saw some small animals scampering about. "Have you completed your studies of the One Heart Palm?" she suddenly asked. After a brief moment of confusion, Jiang Hao nodded. "More or less."

During these days, he had been studying various spells, including the One

Heart Palm.

"Have you tried it?" Hong Yuye looked at the animals nearby.

Jiang Hao hesitated for a moment. He had indeed tried it out of curiosity, but he didn't want to tell her. "No," he said slowly.

Hong Yuye smiled and looked at him. "Aren't you curious to find out if the One Heart Palm works on others?"

"It would be too offensive to use it that way," Jiang Hao said.

He didn't want to try it on anyone, whether they were male or female. It would bring him trouble.

"What about animals?" Hong Yuye glanced at the nearby animals. She looked forward to a good show.

"Senior, you must be joking," Jiang Hao said.

Hong Yuye chuckled. "Is that so?"

She didn't press him further and instead headed toward the inn.

In the inn, Hong Yuye sat at a table while Jiang Hao brewed some tea.

After that, she asked him to prepare the bath for her.

When Jiang Hao had finished preparing the bathwater, he approached Hong Yuye.

However, just as he was about to speak, he noticed that Hong Yuye was resting her head on her hand as if she were about to fall asleep.

"Senior?" he called out softly.

There was no response.

He walked up to her and waved his hand in front of her. "Senior?"

There was still no response.

He instinctively looked at her chest, which was rising and falling. It indicated that she was only asleep and not dead.

However, for some reason, he sensed that she was still able to conceal everything from him. He couldn't sense an aura or even lifeforce from her. He could only rely on his eyes to observe her.

Jiang Hao sat down and drank his tea. He didn't know what else to do. He could only sit beside her. He didn't dare to shake her awake.

This wasn't the first time it had happened, anyway. He wasn't surprised. If he got too close to her, she would wake up.

Jiang Hao sipped his tea and wondered if he could discover more about Hong Yuye when her defenses were down this way.

He didn't dare to try to appraise her when she was awake because she would notice it. But now, she was soundly asleep. He could use his Daily Appraisal ability without getting too close to her.

He appraised her.

[Hong Yuye: While she's asleep, she can wake up at any time if someone gets too close to her or if your aura weakens...]

Looking at the information provided by the ability, Jiang Hao was even more puzzled. In previous appraisals, he had never been able to find out so much. This time, he did get some feedback, but many things were lacking.

Her origin and her purpose weren't mentioned.

He couldn't determine if her reduced defenses were due to her drowsy state, or if it was because his cultivation had grown stronger..

Chapter 449: Did You Throw Your Caution To The Wind?

Jiang Hao looked at the woman in front of him with some confusion.

He couldn't leave. But she had told him to prepare the bath for her. He had no choice but to wait.

It wasn't surprising.

At this moment, he used his techniques to maintain the temperature of the bathwater, so it would be ready when Hong Yuye finally woke up.

However, the flower petals inside might bloom earlier than expected.

If she didn't use the bath, it would be a waste of a thousand spirit stones. This time, he had used the Silver Flower Petals.

A thousand of them...

'Junior Brother Han has reached the peak of the Foundation Establishment Realm... It's been two years. I should try to advance too.'

He still had more than a year left before Han Ming returned, so there was no need to rush.

Advancing now would be too noticeable. But once Han Ming returned, things would be different. After noticing Han Ming's progress, people wouldn't see his progress.

Moreover, there was the Blood Wish Path to protect him.

This way, most people wouldn't pay too much attention to him. After all, he was just a Foundation Establishment Realm cultivator. As long as he stayed in the Spirit Herb Garden, no one would cause trouble-

Those with lower cultivation realms wouldn't dare to come there, and those with higher cultivation realms had no reason to pay attention to him.

The Candlelight Pill Pavilion and the Hindered Bones Forest wouldn't bother him again.

As for other matters, it only remained to be seen.

But no matter what trouble might come, they would be something along the lines of the Golden Core Realm or the Primordial Spirit Realm.

All of this was within his capabilities.

He took out a book and started reading. It was the nameless manual.

After a while, Jiang Hao looked outside. The sky had turned dark, the moon was bright, and the stars sparkled in the night. 'The night seems more beautiful than before.'

He put down the book and looked at Hong Yuye.

She was still asleep with her chin on her hands.

He wondered if her hands were sore. Any normal person would have laid their head on the table to rest after a while. Her head was propped up on her hands for so long.

It almost looked like she was only pretending to be asleep.

When he saw Hong Yuye sleeping so soundly, he had the urge to use the One

Heart Palm on her.

But he dismissed that thought.

Luck only helped so far. Oftentimes, he could endure her attack and still survive because she didn't intend to kill him.

Doing something foolish like that would be terrifying.

The person in front of him was not an ordinary cultivator. She was someone who could make strong individuals in the Bright Moon Sect take her seriously.

Testing her patience would be suicidal for someone like him.

In the middle of the night, he noticed that there was a surge of spiritual energy coming from the direction of the Bright Moon Sect. It indicated that a strong cultivator was teaching the disciples there.

This was considered a fortunate event for many people, and he also wanted to go and listen to the lecture.

Unfortunately, he couldn't leave at the moment.

Inside the Bright Moon Sect, Master Hao Yue was giving a lecture.

People of all cultivation realms could learn something from this lecture.

It was easier for those below to comprehend the teachings, especially under the radiant light of the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment.

Some were delighted and some were worried. Ku Wu Chang looked at Xiao Li who had fallen asleep and sighed in helplessness.

He understood that the lecture wasn't boring. Xiao Li simply couldn't pay attention enough to listen to it.

He had given her trying to make her listen.

Chu Chuan, on the other hand, listened intently. He felt that he had learned a lot from this lecture.

But what shocked him even more was Chu Jie's advancement to the middle stage of the Foundation Establishment Realm.

Many were in disbelief.

Chu Chuan felt that his own progress was still too slow.

He needed to consult Lord Beast and his senior brother when he returned to the sect.

He needed to find his own path, which might be arduous. However, he couldn't back down.

"Those are mine! Don't steal my meat, beast!" Xiao Li mumbled in her sleep. Many people heard her.

For a moment, everyone from the Heavenly Note Sect was on their guard.

Ku Wu Chang felt awkward.

This was still okay among his fellow sect members because they were used to it. However, with so many powerful people around, what would they think of their sect when they heard this?

The Dao Conference was still ongoing!

The next morning, Jiang Hao closed the book.

He had spent the whole night studying and had learned a lot of things. As he delved deeper into it, progress became increasingly difficult. It would take some time to reap the full benefits. At that time, he would observe more, control his power better, and enhance his perception.

By then, the world would be truly extraordinary from his point of view.

His danger perception ability would also become stronger, as would his ability to conceal his cultivation.

When he raised his head to check if Hong Yuye was still asleep, he found that she had disappeared.

Then, he heard the sound of water splashing in the tub.

Quickly, he turned and saw a person pouring water over her shoulder behind the folding screen.

He was at the side, so the screen didn't cover her fully. He could see her shoulders.

It seemed that she had felt his gaze because she turned to look at him.

Their eyes met.

Jiang Hao was speechless.

Bang!

Jiang Hao struggled to get up and sat with his back facing the folding screen this time.

“Did you throw caution to the wind?” Hong Yuye asked.

Jiang Hao sighed. “Senior, you misunderstood. I was just concerned that someone might be in your bath.”

Jiang Hao was surprised that he had been so focused on the book that he hadn’t noticed Hong Yuye getting up and going for a bath.

It made sense. Her power was far superior to his own. Sometimes, it was impossible for him to sense her.

The stone tablet vibrated. There was a gathering tonight.

It seemed that Xing was ready to pay their reward.

He also needed to go see Chi Tian.

He could use this opportunity to see how determined Chi Tian really was and prepare for tonight.

After informing Hong Yuye of his plans, he left after she finished her bath.

Before leaving, he brewed some tea.

At noon, Jiang Hao arrived at a guesthouse.

It was Chi Tian’s residence.

Jiang Hao had long known about Chi Tian's whereabouts. Otherwise, how could he have kept an eye on him?

However, when he entered, he smelled blood.

Chi Tian was injured on his chest.

"You're injured?" Jiang Hao asked.

Startled by the sudden voice, Chi Tian prepared to defend himself.

When he saw that it was Jiang Hao, he breathed a sigh of relief.

"It seems that my enemies sensed something and sent someone to kill me," Chi Tian said.

Jiang Hao nodded.

He appraised Chi Tian.

[Chi Tian An inner disciple of the Blood Shadow Sect, with a peak of Golden Core Realm cultivation. A member of The End of All Things organization. Due to the slaughter of his parents, wife, and children by elders of his sect, he became extremely vengeful and joined The End of All Things. Seeking vengeance seemed hopeless to him, but you have given him hope, and he is willing to give his all.]

Jiang Hao looked at the feedback from the divine ability and realized that there was use for Chi Tian after all.

He didn't know how long Chi Tian would remain true to his goal.

"Are you planning to leave?" Jiang Hao asked.

“Yes, our sect doesn’t plan to stay any longer. We’ve obtained everything we needed, and we’ll be leaving in a few days,” Chi Tian said weakly.

Jiang Hao tossed him a Healing Talisman to help alleviate his pain.

“Are you prepared to go to The End of All Things?”

“I’m ready, and I’m willing to do anything it takes,” said Chi Tian eagerly.

“In that case, wait for my message,” Jiang Hao said. He then left.

“How will I contact you when I reach The End of All Things?” Chi Tian asked.

“Just wait for me to contact you,” Jiang Hao said before disappearing from Chi

Tian’s sight..

Chapter 450 How Do You Prove You Didn't Steal It?

At midnight, Jiang Hao sat in his room and looked at the stone tablet. Then, he entered it.

The stone tablet had turned out far more useful than he had anticipated. However, finding the owner behind the stone tablet was challenging.

But he wasn't in a hurry because he knew that the owner must be incredibly powerful. He was relatively weak. Finding them might even lead to his death.

He needed to wait for the right time. He needed to wait until he could stand a chance against them.

Time was running short.

But he had to make arrangements with Hong Yuye. Chi Tian was part of that arrangement.

After that, he could continue to delay for some time, during which he could focus on getting stronger.

In the public forum, Jiang Hao took his seat. This gathering was likely to catch up with the recent developments, especially considering the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment.

As soon as he arrived, he felt the gaze of others on him. It seemed like they wanted to ask him something.

'Please, don't look at me. Don't ask me anything. I can't answer your questions!

Jiang Hao sighed inwardly. Because Hong Yuye had intervened this time, it had left Gui and Xing in awe.

Although he had succeeded in establishing himself as a mysterious and powerful figure here, he knew nothing much.

Liu looked puzzled. It seemed like something significant had happened, but he didn't rush to ask the others.

The four of them greeted Dan Yuan and then sat down.

"Since the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment has been a success, you will feel the changes. Be vigilant," Dan Yuan said.

"What do we need to be vigilant about?" Gui asked.

"Things like natural curses that were spreading will be suppressed, and the Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl will also be much more stable," Dan Yuan said with a smile.

This was good news for everyone.

Jiang Hao was surprised. The fact that this affected the Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl was intriguing. He would need to check it out later.

"This time, the Saint Bandits made a move. You need to be cautious of them. The previous mission is still in effect, and any information regarding the Saint bandits should be reported to me," Dan Yuan said.

Then, it was Xing's turn to reward them for their help.

"I need something cursed. The stronger, the better. Anything will do," Gui said.

"Alright. I can provide it to you in a few days." Xing readily agreed. Then, he looked at Jiang Hao.

Gui also turned to look at him.

The atmosphere seemed to change, and Liu couldn't help but ask, "Has something major happened?"

Dan Yuan smiled. "I heard that during the process of achieving the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment, The End of All Things influenced the cultivators with negative rumors. At a critical moment when the Bright Moon Sect was facing difficulties, purple energy suddenly emerged and swept the dark auras away. That was why it was a success."

Liu understood what Dan Yuan implied. Xing had informed them that the Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl hadn't erupted before because of the same purple energy. It was probably Jing's doing.

After that, Jing informed them that he had given the pearl to a cultivator in the demonic sect. Jing had become mysterious and unpredictable.

"What do you need, Friend Jing?" Xing asked earnestly. "I will make sure you are satisfied."

"Help me severely injure someone," Jiang Hao said.

"Severely injure someone?" This puzzled Xing. "Who is it?"

"Chen Ye of the Blood Shadow Sect. After injuring him, it would be great if you could hand him over to Chi Tian of the Blood Shadow Sect," Jiang Hao said.

Xing nodded in agreement.

Then, Liu brought up the matter of the small island. "I investigated and found out that the members of The End of All Things were looking for a great evil on the small island. I think they were searching for the Earth Extreme Silent Pearl, but I don't think they succeeded." 3

After discussing a few more matters, the gathering came to an end. Since it was an impromptu gathering, they didn't have much to discuss.

After leaving from there, Jiang Hao breathed a sigh of relief. Now, he just needed to wait.

Everything that needed to be done had been done. The matter was over, and he didn't need to worry about it for a while.

Back at the sect, he could finally focus on his sect duties. If the sect wasn't causing any trouble, he could concentrate on growing spirit herbs and accumulating spirit stones. The Holy Medicine Seed would likely be a helpful aid.

Three days later, outside Star-Moon City, Chi Tian walked along the road with a pale face. They were about to return. There was nothing left for them to do here. However, he was somewhat unwilling to leave.

That person hadn't shown up.

Moreover, he would likely die at the hands of Elder Chen Ye of the Blood Shadow Sect on the way back. It seemed Elder Chen Ye no longer wanted to keep him around.

The gap in their cultivation realms was too vast. Any defense from his side was meaningless. With his Golden Core Realm cultivation, he couldn't do anything.

Now, he couldn't even escape. He had missed the opportunity.

He didn't want to run away. If that person was willing to make a move, he could finally have his revenge. If he escaped, he would be giving up on his hope for revenge.

Suddenly, the group stopped.

Chi Tian was puzzled.

"Chi Tian," someone called his name.

It was a middle-aged man with white hair. Despite his age, he had a powerful aura.

"Elder Chen," Chi Tian said respectfully.

"Do you know what you did wrong?" Elder Chen asked.

Chi Tian was bewildered. "Elder, I don't know what you mean."

"I heard that you were seriously injured. Is this true?" Elder Chen asked.

"Yes." Chi Tian nodded.

"And you've almost recovered?" Elder Chen asked again.

"Yes, after proper rest and recovery, I should return to full health soon," Chi Tian said.

"Proper rest and recovery?" Elder Chen sneered. "I heard that someone in our sect lost a healing pill. Did you steal it?"

"How could that be?" Chi Tian was astonished. "I have never done something like that."

"Are you saying it wasn't you? I told you before that I had a healing pill. It was with me until you got injured," said a woman furiously. "I used all my savings to buy it. This is too much!"

"No!" Chi Tian looked at the crowd pointing fingers at him. "Please, Elder, I implore you to investigate this matter."

"I don't believe you took it either," Elder Chen said with a heavy heart. "You are someone I watched enter and grow within our sect. I know what kind of person you used to be, but people change. Especially when faced with death, it's understandable that one would take desperate measures and go down the wrong path. If you didn't steal it, then prove yourself."

"Yes! Prove it!" someone nearby said.

"But how can I prove it?" Chi Tian asked through gritted teeth.

"You see? You can't even prove your innocence, and yet you claim you didn't steal it?" the angry woman said once again.

"Then, do you have any proof that I stole it?" Chi Tian asked furiously.

"You ask me to find evidence, and yet claim you didn't steal it?" said the woman. "If you didn't steal it, why are you so nervous?"

"You..." Chi Tian was momentarily speechless.

At this moment, Elder Chen said in a low voice, "Chi Tian, it seems I can't help you. If you really did steal it, then I'll have to represent the sect in punishing you."

"Elder Chen..." Chi Tian realized that they intended to kill him here. He would die whether he stole the pill or not.

Chi Tian felt despair when faced with the immense power of the elder.

He hadn't even taken his revenge yet, and now, it seemed like he never would.

Suddenly, a voice called from behind them. "Excuse me, which one of you is Elder Chen Ye?"